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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/938,668 Confirmation No.: 2506  
Applicant : Jens PETERSEN  
Filed : August 27, 2001  
Title : POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL FOR ARTHRITIS  
TC/Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner: : Carlos Azpuru  
Docket No. : 60117.000005  
Customer No. : 21967

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action, dated September 7, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application, thereby extending the time of response up to and including March 7, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,400.00, of which \$900.00 is for the three month extension of time (\$1,020.00 less \$120.00 already paid for a Petition for One Month Extension filed on January 7, 2005), and \$500.00 is for the Notice of Appeal fee.

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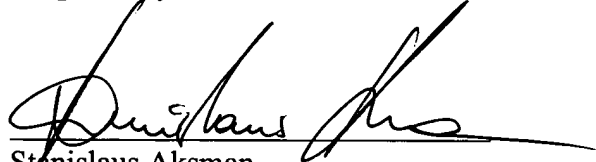
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Final Office Action from the Examiner, dated September 7, 2004, rejecting claims **17-26 and 36-39** in the above-captioned patent application. The \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee is included in the enclosed check as stated above.

In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Respectfully submitted



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